Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Jul 2023 at 01:05

Confidence: High confidence in a showery couple of days before turning more widely wet and windy for the weekend. Lower for precipitation and cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 20 Jul 2023: Sunny intervals with a scattering of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Weather: A few patches of mist and fog in the valleys soon clearing after dawn. Otherwise, a dry start with a good number of sunny spells in between fair-weather cloud. Scattered showers bubbling up from mid-morning, some of which may be on the sharp side, before easing later in the afternoon. Sunny intervals remaining in between showers and some areas may manage to stay largely dry throughout the day. Skies clearing through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% soon becoming near 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early valley fog quickly clearing, with early patches of summit cloud soon lifting above summits by mid-morning. Visibility generally good or very good, perhaps briefly poor in any heavier showers, or very poor in early low cloud covering the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 SW	6/9 W	8/13 W	8/13 NW	10/16 NW	8/13 NW	8/13 NW
300	2/4 SW	4/8 W	5/10 W	6/13 NW	6/14 NW	5/11 W	4/9 W
Valley	1/3 N	4/8 NW	5/11 NW	6/12 W	6/12 NW	5/11 NW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/10	12/11	13/12	13/11	13/11	10/8	8/6
300	12/12	15/15	16/16	15/14	15/14	11/10	9/8
Valley	12/13	16/16	17/16	16/15	16/15	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2100m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the risk of showers, UV levels remain high in sunny spells, so sun protection is advisable.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 20 Jul 2023	0mm	7.6mm	8.2mm

Forecast for Friday 21 Jul 2023

Weather: Some early mist and fog patches possible in valleys, but quickly clearing once the sun is up. Some early brightness but cloud will build during the morning, making any sunshine hazier into the afternoon. Largely dry to start but a few showers developing for late morning and early afternoon before gradually easing later. Cloud thickening during the evening, perhaps with some rain towards midnight, although there is some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80-90% for most daylight hours, probably lowering to around 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud building through the morning will largely remain above the summits but some patches may drop to 600/700m at times, mainly in association with showers. Cloud base lowering during the evening to around 500-600 m. Generally very good visibility at first, but moderate in rain or showers, becoming very poor at times later in low cloud covering hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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